

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA-USA YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: 5 DECEMBER 2007

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FREE OF CHARGE AND MAY BE DUPLICATED

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The objectives of the program are (1) to engage participants in activities that embody principles of civic activism, and (2) to foster personal interaction with individuals who illustrate these principles in practice. The program will train participants in leadership skills through interactive group and peer-to-peer activities that emphasize team building, community activism, mentoring and civics. The four-week program will take place from April 5 – May 3, 2008 in the U.S. Participants must be high school students who are at least 15 years of age and have at least 18 months left before graduation. Good English skills are required. The program is fully funded by the United States Government. Three teachers and fifteen students from **Tuzla, Livno, Tomislavgrad and Banja Luka** will be selected to participate. For more information on program specifics, contact the Office of Public Affairs at the phone numbers below.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 DECEMBER 2007. Applications may be faxed, mailed, delivered, or e-mailed to:

Office of Public Affairs, American Embassy
Hamdije Čemerlića 39
Sarajevo, 71000
Phone: --387-33-619-592
Fax: -387-33-619-593
E-mail: bhexc@state.gov

Please paste a
passport size
photograph not
older than 6
months and write
your name on the
back

NOTE: If you are sending the application form by email, please send your photograph separately by regular mail.

A. Personal Information

Family name	First name	Middle name	Sex M / F
Date of birth	Place of birth	Present address/city/zip code	
Telephone number	Email		
Do you have a valid passport?	Issuing country	Number	Expiration date (Month/Day/Year)

B. Education

What grade of secondary school are you currently in ¹ ?					
Name of the School					
Address of the School					
Principal's name		Principal's telephone number			
What is your favourite subject and why?					
How would you describe your English skills?	Spoken:	Superior	Good	Adequate	Poor
	Written:	Superior	Good	Adequate	Poor
Have you had private tutoring in English or attended special courses in English?	Yes / No	For how many years?			
Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States at the High School level?	Yes / No	If yes, when and where?			
Have you ever lived and/or studied anywhere outside of Bosnia-Herzegovina? If yes, please provide a brief description including dates and locations:					

C. Information on parents or guardians**Parent/Guardian 1:**

Family name	First name	Middle name	Sex M / F
Present address/city/zip code		Telephone number	Email

¹ Please note that you can apply for this program only if your graduation year is 2009 or later

Parent/Guardian 2 (only list information if different than above):

Family name	First name	Middle name	Sex M / F
Present address/city/zip code		Telephone number	Email
Other family members			

B. Personal Statements

Please answer all four questions in clear and concise English. You may use pen or type your statements. This is not a test of your English or writing skills. We are interested in your ideas. You may attach extra pages if necessary.

1. What does democracy mean to you? Why do you feel it is important for Bosnia and Herzegovina?

2. Please list all school, religious, athletic, volunteer organizations/activities you have participated in during secondary school.

3. What are the most important issues facing young people in your city?

4. Why do you think you are prepared to represent youth from your town?

5. Why is important to be an active participant in your community?

6. What do you think you will personally gain from this program?